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Above: Students at Center School were recently presented with awards in the New Bedford Chapter of the D.A.R. Constitution Contest. Awards were given out by Clara Morgan. Grade 2 students were asked to pick a freedom and draw about it. Winners (top, l. to r.) included Alexandra Kondracki, Best in Second Grade; Tom Cole, First Place; Brittany Lees, Second Place; Nina Greco, Third Place; Bridget LaValley, Honorable Mention. Grade 3 students were asked to write about "what freedom means to them" and draw a picture of freedom. Winners were (bottom, l. to r.) Sally Beauvais, Best in Third Grade; Carly Romanowicz, First Place; Christina Teixeira, Second Place; Joceleyne LaBossiere, Third Place; Emma Schlitzer and Matthew Summers, Honorable Mention.

On the cover: *A benefit concert to help renovate the clock tower at Mattapoisett's Center School will be held this Friday, November 20 from 7:30 to 11:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6. The concert will feature Goodfellas and Chris Richards, and tickets are $10 per person. The show is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).*

Cover insert: *ORR senior Rebecca Correia will be performing in a benefit concert this Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 pm at Old Rochester Regional High School. Tickets are $5 general admission, and can be obtained at the door or by calling 763-4036, 763-8973, or 947-7710. Proceeds will benefit the Melissa Duarte Scholarship Fund. Ms. Correia's new CD,* Memories of Their Love, *will also be available for sale at the concert for $10 each.*

"Rock for the Clock"

Mattapoisett Concert to Benefit School Repair

"Rock for the Clock," a benefit concert featuring Goodfellas and Chris Richards, will be held on Friday, November 20 from 7:30 to 11:30 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Proceeds from the event will be used to repair the historic Center School clock. Tickets are $10 per person and the show is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Police Brotherhood.

"100 Years, 100 Candles"

Center School Celebrates Centennial

As part of its year-long Centennial Celebration and in honor of American Education Week, the faculty and staff at Center School in Mattapoisett are extending an invitation to all former Center School graduates to come back for a visit on Thursday, November 19 from 9:00 to 11:30 am. During this time, former graduates will have the opportunity to walk around the school to revisit their educational roots and reminisce about the time spent at Center School.

A special word of thanks to Ms. Bette Roberts for the wonderful display of pictures and artifacts from the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House that can be seen in the display case as you enter Center School during the month of November.

During the time set aside for former graduates to visit, Miss Moncevitch and her third grade students will be presenting "100 Candles: A Century of Light." This multimedia presentation was written and directed by Miss Moncevitch to celebrate the centennial of Center School and was funded by a grant from the Tri-Town League of Women Voters. The program will be presented at 10:30 am in the auditorium of Center School.

The program spans the years leading up to the construction of Center School and its following century of life, portrayed by Miss Moncevitch's third grade students, against a background of historical and cultural events. Cameo appearances by George III, George Washington,

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The Center School faculty and staff hopes former graduates' schedules will permit them the opportunity to spend some time with them and look forward to seeing you!

Student Singer

Senior Stages Benefit Concert at ORR

Old Rochester Regional High School senior Rebecca Correia will be introducing her new CD to the community in a concert sponsored by the Melissa Duarte Foundation on Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 pm in the ORR High School Auditorium.

The CD, *Memories of their Love*, was made possible through the efforts of Melissa Duarte's father. After hearing Correia's music, Duarte contacted a friend in the recording industry. Ms. Correia's CD features five or her own songs. *Memories of their Love* will be available for $10 at the concert and proceeds will be shared equally by Ms. Correia and the Melissa Duarte Scholarship Fund.

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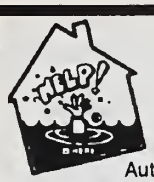

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Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting

November 17, 1998

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, November 17 at 7:00 pm by Chairman Paul Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Michele Bernier, Selectman Barry Denham, and Executive Secretary Carol Adams.

After unanimously approving the minutes of the November 10 meeting and signing the vouchers for the week, the board approved license renewals for 1999, and unanimously voted to appoint the following to the newly-established GIS Study Committee: Lynn Traudt, Judith Mooney, Peter Kortright, William Fuchs, Richard Flynn, and Joseph Slattery.

The board then announced they would take a vote to allow the state Department of Environmental Management (DEM) to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire 212 acres, more or less, of land located in

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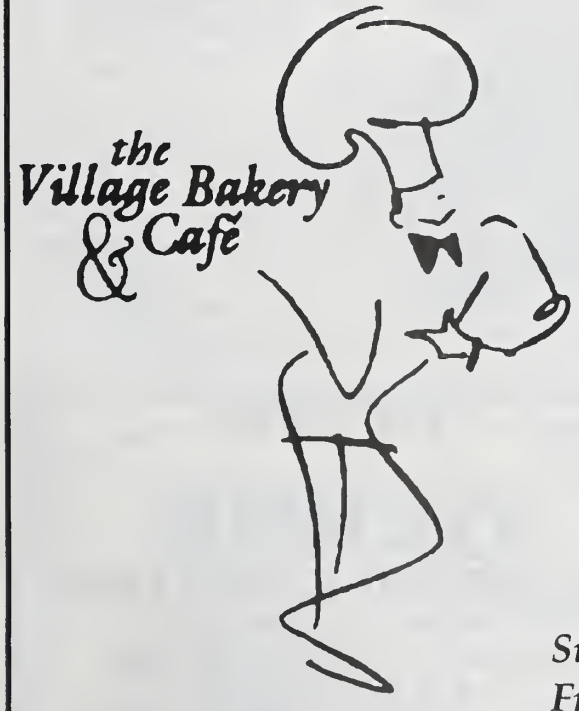

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Chairman Lambalot noted there would be no public discussion or input at this time, as a Public Meeting was held last Thursday and the matter was discussed for an hour-and-a-half. "At the outset, I opposed the project, but at this time I feel it's in the best interest of the town to allow the state to purchase the land ... and that's all I have to say about it," Chairman Lambalot said.

"I disagree," Selectman Denham said. "I know this will probably go to the State House with two signatures, but I can't in good conscience back it. I don't feel the town is getting any benefits ... or control over the property."

With that, the board voted to allow the DEM to exercise the power of eminent domain to acquire the 212-acre Brandt Island Road property via majority vote, with Selectman Denham in sole opposition.

Under meetings scheduled throughout the week, it was noted that an Executive Secretary's meeting will be held in the Fairhaven Town Hall on Wednesday, November 18 at 12:00 noon; and appointments will be made to fill vacancies on the Finance Committee (FinCom) on Wednesday, November 18 at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall.

The board received the following incoming correspondence:

• Notice that the 1999 Shellfish Buttons for the Town of Mattapoisett will go on sale on December 1 in the Selectmen's Office. All persons holding shellfish buttons numbered 1 to 50 must pick them up prior to February 1, 1999. Also, the Beach/Wharf Stickers for 1999 will be on sale in the Selectmen's Office beginning December 1, 1998 for a fee of $5 each. Seniors over the age of 70 are eligible for FREE beach/wharf stickers and shellfish licenses.

• Copy of correspondence to Fire Chief Ronald Scott from the Engineered Construction Company, Inc. that the Convault AST tank will be constructed the week of

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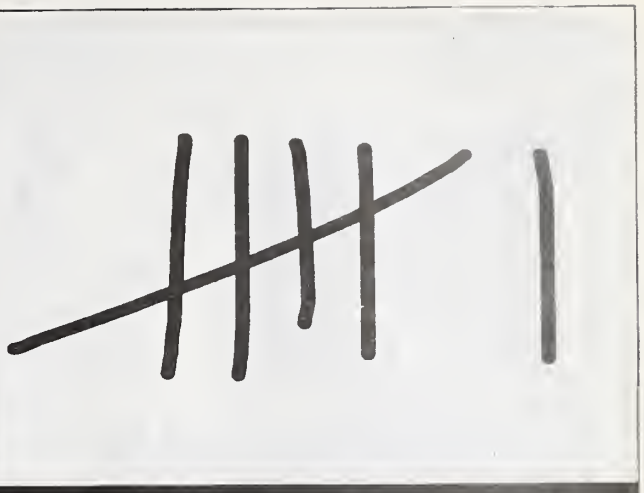
• Copy of the contract and general conditions from Mattapoisett Bike Path Committee Chairman Steven Kelleher for the design of the Mattapoisett Multi-Use Trail. This information has also been forwarded to Town Counsel Daniel Perry for his review.

• Letter from resident Tony Lockwood regarding his recent application for a License to Carry which was denied by Police Chief James Moran. "You may also know that the District Court reversed that decision, finding that the Chief's decision was arbitrary," Mr. Lockwood wrote. "In addition to denying the renewal, he also revoked by FID card contrary to (Massachusetts General Laws) ... in light of the Judge's ruling that the Chief's decision was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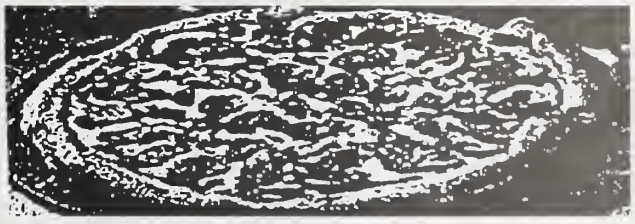
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The board also received a written response from Chief Moran: "In response to a letter written by Mr. Tony Lockwood requesting the town pay him back his legal fees that he spent to get his license to carry a firearm reinstated through the court system is preposterous," he wrote. "The mere fact that Mr. Lockwood gave a false answer on his application by signing another person's name under penalties of perjury was 'just cause for denial or revocation of his license under (Massachusetts General Laws).' The Judge never stated that the action I took was arbitrary, but did in fact say, 'the police chief took the action that was required of him by law.' I don't feel the Town of Mattapoisett should be responsible for a person who signs false information on an application under penalties of perjury."

The board agreed to take this matter under advisement.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Ms. Adams noted that she had talked with Cable Advisory Committee Chairman Daniel White and Nancy Leonardo of MediaOne regarding the town's interest in acquiring permanent video equipment for the taping of meetings in Town Hall. According to Ms. Adams, there is $25,000 budgeted for this purpose. "In talking to (Ms. Leonardo), that money is available to (Mattapoisett) to purchase equipment," she said. Ms. Adams has asked both Mr. White and Ms. Leonardo to attend next week's Selectmen's meeting to discuss this further. Chairman Lambalot agreed they needed to meet on a regular basis until the equipment is acquired.

On a related matter, Diane Perry again asked for volunteers to assist with the weekly videotaping of meetings in the Town Hall. Anyone interested should contact the Selectmen's Office and training will be provided.

Ms. Adams also brought up the idea of charging people for the use of town facilities for functions such as weddings. Currently, the Shipyard Park gazebo and Ned's Point area are used most often for these functions, and she wanted to know if the board had considered charging a fee to offset maintenance and clean-up costs.

"I'm against that," Chairman Lambalot said. "I think it should be available for anyone to use."

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But Selectman Denham suggested that many out-of-town residents might use the facilities, and it does require money to maintain. "I think we need to set up a mechanism to avoid scheduling conflicts," he said.

After further discussion, the board agreed that town departments, such as the Harbormaster's office, should be made aware of scheduled functions at such town facilities. Selectman Denham agreed that a voluntary contribution might be suggested to those who use these facilities in the future.

At 7:30 pm the board met with David Crowley who had several complaints about the wharf area and his use of the harbor. A fisherman by trade, Mr. Crowley said he recently received a parking ticket for parking "outside the lines" at the wharf area and felt it was unfair as he

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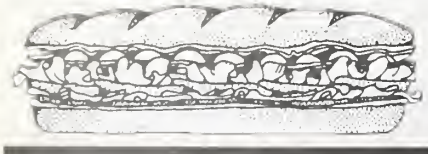

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purchased a town sticker. "This is ridiculous for this time of year," Mr. Crowley said. "I have a town sticker."

Mr. Crowley also complained about the fact that not everyone using the wharf and harbor services have been billed, and for that reason he has not paid an outstanding $300 bill due from last year. He also feels that he is being singled out, and that not everyone is treated fairly at the town wharf. Lastly, he opposes the recent changes in the town's Harbor/Mooring Regulations, which would force him to pay a higher rate to keep his boat in Mattapoisett.

Harbormaster Steve Mach assured the board that everyone has been billed equally with the exception of those boats which are used by his department for emergency rescues — such as a boat owned by Brownell's Boatyard and one owned by the Assistant Harbormaster. Mr. Mach said Mr. Crowley parked his truck in such a way that another boat owner couldn't access his boat, and his complaint led to the parking ticket. Mr. Mach also said he has been very cooperative with Mr. Crowley, even agreeing to waive the late fees from last year's outstanding bill if he agreed to pay it. To date, the bill remains unpaid.

The board unanimously voted to order Mr. Crowley to pay the outstanding $300 bill owed within five days or have his boat and mooring removed from Mattapoisett Harbor.

At 8:10 pm the board unanimously voted to go into Executive Session under Exemption 2 of the Open Meeting Law (to consider the discipline or dismissal of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against a public officer, employee or staff member or individual). They would thereafter adjourn for the evening.

Marion Selectmen's Meeting

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By Ilana L. Mackin

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7:00 pm by Chairman Albert E. Winters. Also present were Selectman Loretta B. Schaefer, Selectman Jonathan "Jody" Dickerson, Executive Secretary Ray Pickles, and Secretary Helene Craver.

The board first unanimously approved warrants number 20A, 20B, 20M and 21199 brought before the board. After reviewing the water commitment invoices for $2028.70, $1551.65, $240.02, $466.51, $1047.21 and $2178.34, the board agreed to approve a request from the Marion Country Package Store to obtain an alcoholic beverage license for the holiday season opening.

Chairman Winters moved to accept the minutes from the November 3 and November 11 meetings, which were unanimously approved.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Dorothy M. Drolett

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At 7:10 pm the board met with Gary DeCosta, Regional Council Organizer for the New England Regional Council of Carpenters, regarding a charitable cause that he and local carpenters would like to help. They have joined together in an effort to donate their personal time to help a local Marion woman adapt her house for the homecoming of her 13-year-old handicapped daughter from the Mayflower Nursing home before the holidays. The young girl has been unable to receive financial assistance from the state and is reaching to anyone that is willing to help. Mr. DeCosta asked the board to help ease the financial burden of this project by waiving the building permit fees for the ramp he has committed to install.

With a unanimous vote to do so, Selectman Schaefer commented that the carpenter's group "is to be commended for spearheading this effort that shows the community bond of Marion." Mr. DeCosta closed by stating the group has the ability and time to help a fellow resident in dire need, but money is a concern and they could use all the help they can get with various issues. He plans to visit local lumber companies in an effort to get donations of supplies. Anyone who is interested in contributing funds, time or materials may contact the Town Hall to be put in contact with Mr. DeCosta.

At 7:15 pm the board's last appointment of the evening was with Luke Lomeland, Vice President of the

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Marine Resources Commission (MRC) and Harbormaster George Jennings regarding the issue of a proposed Hurricane Evacuation Plan for removal of boats from Sippican Harbor that has been discussed publicly and privately for years. The MRC brought to light their concerns on the issue, including the need to widen the dirt road to more than its current 30 feet, to lower power lines, to re-route traffic during hauling season, and the expenses entailed in the project with coordinating services from the DPW, Com/Electric and Bell Atlantic for necessary modifications of the property along the route of the plan.

Chairman Winters commented the current road environment is unsafe for boat travel and with the planned changes the Fire and Police Departments will need to become involved with traffic management issues. The board agreed the proposed two-year planning period will be very beneficial, but would like to have a detailed evaluation of the area including mapping of the designated easement, with utility exchanges, to better understand the exact extent of work that will need to be done to widen the road.

Hopes are to install underground utilities on Front Street, Spring Street, and Route 6, Mr. Pickles said, adding that the expenses for this project will not be taken from taxpayers. Selectman Schaefer noted that precautions for off-limit postings of the road in off-hauling season should be looked into as well, so that local traffic does not try to use the roadway as a short cut. Mr. Pickles suggested the placement of an "Authorized Vehicles Only" sign, or merely chaining or gating the road off when it is not in use by the proper parties. "Once the route is done, it will be

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established with little or no further maintenance," Mr. Lomeland said.

Although this is legitimate MRC issue, the board looks forward to assisting in the preparation of a plan they can all feel confident in executing when the time comes.

At 7:35 pm the board reviewed incoming correspondence, beginning with a letter from the Board of Assessors regarding the new 1999 tax rate for the town, which has been set at $13.50 per $1,000 of valuation. The board also received a letter from Wankinco River, Inc. notifying them of their concerns of alleged violations by SEMASS' operation of the South Carver Landfill. Severe problems had unfortunately come about during past storms that brought these issues to light with the Department of Environment Affairs (DEM). The board

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confidently feels that these matters were addressed, and agreed that SEMASS is not currently operating in satisfactory compliance, which will be expressed in a letter to the president of Wankinco River, Inc.

Omnipoint Communications notified the board of restrictions that would be put on the town's use of the communications tower. The town does not foresee a need to use the reserved equipment space for its use, however, but would expect that if they chose to do so in the future they would be subject to the same restrictions as posed to any customer.

Shellfish Officer Charles Bradley reported that this past oyster season went well with a total of 180 bushels in an estimated value of $18,720. He also informed them that he would like to open Hammett's Cove to commercial quahogging north of the orange markers from Adamson's Dock to Gravel Island, with the season beginning November 30, 1998 through April 2, 1999.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) next urged the board to "get the word out" regarding the year 2000 potential computer problem, the so-called "Millennium Bug" which is now receiving so much publicity. The federal government has made a top priority of preparing itself to prevent system failures and hopes to educate everyone so they will be prepared when the time comes.

With no further business to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening.

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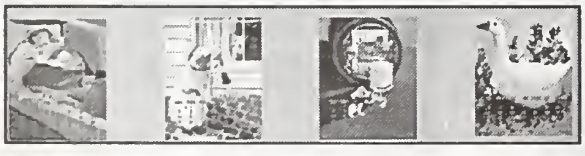

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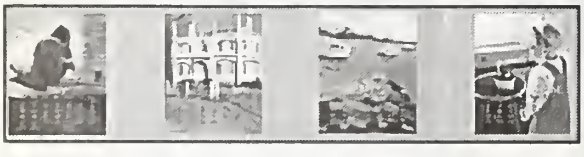

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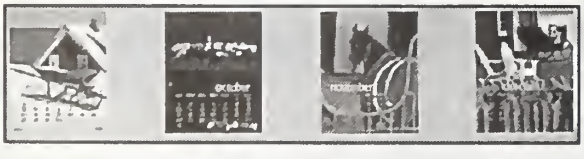

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A Special Town Meeting was convened for the Town of Rochester in the cafetorium of Memorial School at 7:30 pm on Monday, November 16 by Town Moderator Kirby Gilmore. Having noted the presence of a quorum, Mr. Gilmore led the assembled residents in a Salute to the Flag and then turned the floor over to Planning Board Chairman Janice Crook for a brief announcement. Ms. Crook said the Planning Board is looking for a volunteer to serve as their representative on the Capital Planning Committee. Any interested residents should contact her or the Board of Selectmen's office via the Town Hall.

Mr. Gilmore then read ARTICLE 1 which asked voters to considering amending the town by-laws to include a "Phased Development" section to help curb rapid development in town. Janice Crook noted the Planning Board had a public meeting on this issue and unanimously voted to recommend the article as it would be a "useful tool in (town) planning."

Finance Committee (FinCom) Chairman Michael Costa stressed that rapid growth could also have a financial effect on the town. "Everyone should be aware that with every new home comes students," Mr. Costa said. "For about every three homes built, you can expect to add two new students (to the school system)."

The measure would require a 2/3 majority vote to pass, and voters unanimously approved the article as

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There was much discussion over the difference between a written description of parcel boundaries and a graphic map under ARTICLE 2 and 3. ARTICLE 2 asked voters to amend the Zoning By-Laws to remove the description of "Location," and replace it with an "Official Zoning Map" for the town as proposed under ARTICLE 3. Selectmen Chairman Richard Cutler said Article 2 would not change the town boundaries or district at all, just remove the descriptive language from the by-laws and replace it with the map.

Some residents had reservations about adopting an "official" zoning map for the town, while others felt the written description was more accurate and less open

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Mr. Lee said the building would just fit on a two-acre parcel, but they would prefer a three- to four-acre parcel to allow for additional parking and future expansion. The committee has looked at six possible sites, including Dexter Lane, the old landfill site, the existing police/fire station site (Pine Street), the so-called Bray property opposite Town Hall, New Bedford Road, and the so-called Ryder property on High Street. Of these sites, the committee is recommending two as the best alternatives: a two-acre parcel on New Bedford Road across from the Post Office, and the so-called Bray property on Rounseville Road — a 4.3-acre parcel adjacent to the Plumb Corner Mall and across the street

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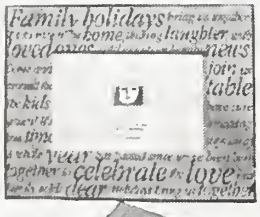

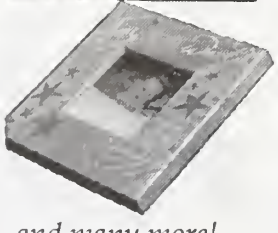

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from the Town Hall. The committee seemed to favor this latter site due to its larger size and central location.

"This would keep with the New England town center concept, which made sense," Mr. Lee said. "It would develop a very nice, unified town center."

With regards to funding for the project, the FinCom explained that although there is some $800,000 available in the town's Stabilization Fund, they would prefer to retain that and take advantage of the existing low interest rates on bonds. "Right now, the interest rates are at a 20-year low," Mr. Costa said. "We feel we need to retain enough money in the Stabilization Fund to cover a six-month period if SEMASS shuts down. We're recommending a 20-year bond for the project, at 4.75 percent interest. That would mean that a Rochester home assessed at the median value of $165,000 would pay $183 the first year ... and would gradually decrease to $97 in the last year."

Of the total project cost, $3 million is budgeted for the building construction and $250,000 for the land acquisition. Although no parcel has been agreed upon and/or purchased, the Board of Selectmen agreed this price would suffice to negotiate with the property owners. The board is currently in talks with both land owners.

Fire Chief Scott Ashworth added that although this new facility would become the central Fire Station for the town, the two existing sites (on Pine Street and Neck Road) would remain as satellite stations and be kept in service. This would be a great benefit as well, as it would reduce average response time to an estimated four minutes to any location in town — keeping home owner insurance rates at a minimum.

Police Chief Walter Denham noted that the existing police "trailer" is in dire need of repair and is considered unsafe by state standards. "It's unsafe to have prisoners and officers using the same bathroom facilities,"

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And Chief Dispatcher Kathy O'Brien noted the dispatchers are forced to remain inside a building where fire apparatus are running, exposing them to toxic carbon monoxide fumes without adequate ventilation. "We're sucking up those fumes every time an engine starts," Ms. O'Brien said. "It causes headaches ... and can be dangerous."

With that, ARTICLE 4 was carried by the required 2/3 majority vote. The project will now go before voters on the Special Town Election ballot on December 2 for final approval.

In other matters, Town Meeting voters approved:

• $1,500 to cover additional salaries in the Town Clerk's office to coordinate the Census 2000 project under ARTICLE 5;

• $800 to cover additional expenses in the Board of Assessors Department under ARTICLE 6;

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• Amendment to the town's Personnel By-Laws to encompass a Step 11 and Step 12 in the employee compensation plan under ARTICLE 8;

• $1,800 to cover the interim transition in the Executive Secretary's position under ARTICLE 9;

• $2,500 to fund temporary repairs to the Police Station under ARTICLE 10;

• $10,000 to be used for appraisals necessary for future land acquisition by the town under ARTICLE 12;

• $600 transfer within the Treasurer's budget under ARTICLE 14;

• $1,005.68 to cover additional wages for the Police Department under ARTICLE 15;

• $185 to cover payment of previous year's bills under ARTICLE 17;

• $4,000 (amended from $18,000) to upgrade the vapor recovery and fueling dispenser system at the municipal gas station on Dexter Lane under ARTICLE 19.

The following articles were indefinitely postponed by Town Meeting:

• ARTICLE 11 - To appropriate additional funds to complete the athletic fields at Dexter Lane;

• ARTICLE 13 - To appropriate $5,000 to maintain and upgrade the town's Geographic Information System (GIS);

• ARTICLE 16 - To appropriate $482 to cover additional Police Department wages for fiscal year 1999;

• ARTICLE 18 - To appropriate $7,555 to supplement the $12,445 already budgeted to replace a sander cab and chassis for the Highway Department.

There being no further articles to consider, Town Meeting was adjourned at 9:26 pm.

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Council to Review MCAS Results

The Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment System (MCAS) results will be released to the public in early December. These state tests are based on the state's new high academic standards for what students should know and be able to do. Schools will receive detailed reports on each student's performance as well as school, district, and state performance. There will be many tasks ahead: curricula alignment, staff training, textbook and materials review, community education, and parent involvement, to name a few. This year's scores will set a benchmark for the future. They will provide the base from which to work.

This important initiative will require a joint effort of home, school and community working together to make schools the best they can be. Old Rochester/ Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester schools began planning for the work ahead during the summer. One component of the plan includes community information, which is where they hope to collaborate with you.

The Leadership Council is comprised of administrators in the school district. You (or your designee) are cordially invited to attend a meeting with the Leadership Council from 9:15 am to 10:15 am on Tuesday, November 24 at Rochester's Memorial School. The team will share information about the MCAS and their response plan.

Model Train Show in Mattapoisett

The 12th Annual Model Train Show sponsored by Rochester Boy Scout Troop 31 will be held on Sunday, December 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, Route 6 in Mattapoisett. This is Troop 31's annual fundraiser and proceeds are

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Admission for the show is $2.50 for adults, $1.50 for children (6-12) and seniors (60 and over), with a family maximum of $6. Children under 6 are admitted FREE with an adult. For more information, please contact Dan Charron, 315 New Bedford Road, Rochester, MA 02770, telephone: 763-5948, e-mail: dancharron@geocities.com.

Rochester Town Clerk

Special Town Election

Absentee ballots for the December 2 Special Town Election are available from the office of the Town Clerk. You may obtain an absentee ballot by calling Naida Parker at 763-3866 or writing to the Town Clerk's office, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770. Absentee ballots may be requested until 12:00 noon on December 1.

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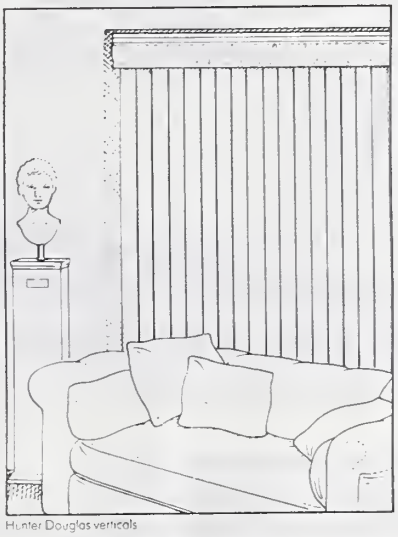

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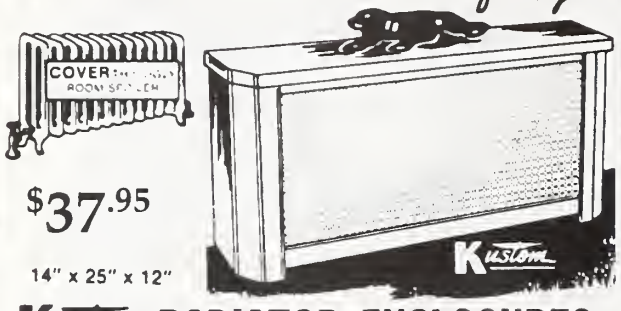

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League Begins 1999 Phone Book

The first job of the Tri-Town Phone Directory ("Blue Book") publishers is to notify all current advertisers that work has started and to ask them to send in their renewal forms as promptly as possible. Any local business that is not included in the yellow pages (advertising section) and wishes to be included can phone or write the publishers at any time. Local residents who have had pleasant experiences with new businesses or services might also wish to give their suggestions. Publishers John and Claire Russell may be reached at 44 Stoney Run Lane, Marion, MA 02738, telephone 748-2542.

All Blue Book advertisers and classified listers are most appreciated by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters and its members. Not only does their support make possible the book itself, but enables the League to continue its community activities such as its Voter Service Information, including candidates' nights, and its support of local education.

In 1996 the LWV began the offering of grants (for which it solicits written proposals) to the staff of ORR

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Machacam Club - Mattapoisett

The Machacam Club will hold its December meeting on Wednesday, December 2 at the American Legion Hall on Depot Street. Social hour will begin at 5:30 pm with dinner service at 6:00 pm. The speaker this month will be Donald Tucker. Mr. Tucker will speak on "Schooner Life" circa 1915 to 1938. During that period Mr. Tucker's father, Captain Claude Tucker, owned and operated the coastal schooner "Coral," operating throughout the area and, for several years, worked under contract with Dennis Mahoney transporting coal and wood to Martha's Vineyard over the winter.

Callers are reminded to report their lists no later than 9:00 pm on November 30. Last-minute changes and reservations may be made by calling Mike Lamoureux at 758-9311.

The Maconchu Club

The Maconchu Club will meet at Reynard Hall in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church on Saturday, November 21 at 7:30 pm. The program will feature speakers Anne Brengle, Director of the New Bedford Whaling Museum, and John Piltzecher, Director and Park Ranger of the Whaling Historical Park. Both will talk about plans for the future of the museum and the park while showing slides.

On Saturday, December 19, join the Maconchu Club for their annual Christmas Club Party. Cerulli's of Mattapoisett will cater a delicious dinner and reservations must be made by December 4. Guests are always welcome.

Jazz Concert in Marion

Jazz great Dave McKenna will be giving a concert at Tabor Academy in Marion on Sunday, November 22 at 2:00 pm in the Hoyt Performing Arts Center. A part of the proceeds from the two-hour concert will help a group of Tabor students take a dramatic production on tour in England next March.

Tickets are $10 for adults if purchased in advance or $12 at the door (student tickets are $5). Tickets may be purchased at Baker Books and The Symphony Shop in North Dartmouth, and at The Bookstall in Marion. You may also order tickets by mailing a check payable to Tabor Academy to: Mark Howland, Tabor Academy, Marion, MA 02738. Tickets and directions will be sent to you. Free parking is available at the Performing Arts Center.

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Tri-County Holiday Concert

The Tri-County Symphonic Band will hold a concert in celebration of the holidays in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth at 3:00 pm on Sunday, December 20. This annual event is a musical treat for the entire family. Featured in the program this year will be Gail Roberts Price, children's librarian of the New Bedford Public Library, as narrator for the band's rendition of the old favorite, "'Twas the Night Before Christmas." What a great way to get into the holiday spirit!

Tickets for this holiday concert are $10 for adults, $5 for students, and children under 5 are FREE. Tickets may be purchased at The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, the Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, the Bookstall in Marion, or at the door. Mark you calendars now ... you won't want to miss this event! For more information, call Dr. Rosenfield at 758-4457 or Robert Coquillette at 758-4972.

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All Mattapoisett residents are invited to participate in the sixteenth annual Christmas Tree Lighting at Shipyard Park on Wednesday, December 9. Festivities will begin at 6:30 pm followed by the arrival of Mr. and Ms. Claus and their elves. Music and refreshments will be provided for all to enjoy. Raindate will be Thursday, December 10 at 6:30 pm. Season's Greetings from the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen: Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman; Michele C. Bernier, Clerk; Barry J. Denham.

Rochester Tree Lighting

The Annual Christmas Tree Lighting ceremony for the Town of Rochester will be held on Monday, November 30 at 6:30 pm at the Rochester Town Hall. All residents are cordially invited to attend, and students from Memorial School will participate both in song and by creating posters to advertise the event.

Open House at ORR

Principal James Egan announced an Open House for parents of Old Rochester Regional High School students to be held on Monday, November 23 at 6:30 pm. Parents will have the opportunity to meet with their child's teachers and first quarter report cards will be distributed. All ORR High School students and their

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Friends of the Elderly - Mattapoisett

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The Friends of the Elderly will be hosting their Annual Christmas Party for all Mattapoisett seniors on Wednesday, December 9. It will be held at the Mattapoisett Senior Center from 12:00 noon to 3:00 pm. The event is FREE, but you must have a ticket which you may get from Cynthia at the Senior Center. The cut-off date is December 2, so don't delay!

Scrooge at ORR High School

The Old Rochester Regional High School Drama Club presents "A Christmas Carol," based on the story by Charles Dickens, at the ORR High School Auditorium on Route 6 in Mattapoisett on Thursday, December 3 at 8:00 pm, Friday, December 4 at 8:00 pm, and two performances on Saturday, December 5 — a matinee at 2:00 pm and a final performance at 8:00 pm.

Over 50 talented young people from the ORR School District, including high school, junior high school, and elementary school students, will fill the stage with music and lively scenes of Victorian England. Come and experience the true spirit of Christmas with Ebenezer Scrooge, Jacob Marley, the Fezziwigs, the Crachits, and Tiny Tim.

Tickets, priced at $8 for adults and $6 for students and senior citizens, are available in advance at the Marion General Store, Lloyd's Market and Plumb Corner Market in Rochester, and the Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shoppe in Mattapoisett. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Rabies Clinic in Rochester

A Dog and Cat Rabies Clinic will be held on Sunday, November 22 from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Rochester Grange Hall — the cost is $8 per pet.

Marion's Holiday House Tour

"The Twelve Days of Christmas" showcases Marion's Twelfth Annual Holiday House Tour on Saturday, December 12 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Organized and led by the Sippican Woman's Club under President Lu Chevrier, House Tour proceeds provide scholarships for area students.

Centered around Handy's Tavern in Marion Village, this historic building will be professionally-decorated around the Twelve Days theme by Cathy Jones and Barbara Murphy and assisted by club members. Judy Carver will serve as hostess with Wassail Punch served throughout the day.

Six Marion homes comprise the House Tour. Exact locations remain a carefully-guarded secret until December 12, when tour participants receive their brochure with map and guide. Brochure designers are Joan Asker and Barbara Brennan. Club hostesses in the six homes are: Joan DeRugeris, Ruth Streeter, Karen Herington, Pam Norweb, Judy Kilroy, and Barbara

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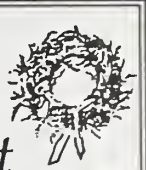

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Podiatrist

On December 2, Dr. Crowe will be at Village Court. Please call the Senior Center (758-4110) to make an appointment.

Representative Straus

Representative William Straus will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center on Friday, December 4 at 10:30 am. He will be there each month to answer any questions you have, so please take the time to come and meet with him.

Christmas Party

The Friends of the Elderly are giving the senior citizens a Christmas Party on December 9 at 12:00 noon. Tickets are available at the Senior Center.

Harvest Ball

A Harvest Ball will be held at Old Rochester Regional Junior High School on December 6 from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. It is by invitation only, and the RSVP date is November 23, and you can pick up your invitations at the Mattapoisett Senior Center.

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Harvest Ball

Tickets for the Harvest Ball to be held on December 6 are also available. Don't miss this new event, it promises to be a fun time for all.

Mall Trips

On Thursday, November 19 the COA will travel to the Cordage Park Mall in Plymouth. The trip will be leaving Marion at 10:00 am.

Swimming for Seniors

The Massachusetts Maritime Academy has swimming for seniors every Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:00 to 9:30 am. The cost is $2.50 per person.

Tri-County Tickets

A limited number of FREE tickets are available for the Tri-County Music Association concert series. There are two remaining concerts in the series on December 20, and March 14 at 3:00 pm.

Friendly Visitor

Would you like a friendly phone call or know someone who would? The Marion COA now has a friendly visitor. Lillian Dauksewicz is available on Tuesday and Thursday for a friendly chat or visit.

Discount Tickets

The Marion COA has a limited number of discount tickets to performances at the Zeiterion Theater for seniors.

Rochester Senior Calendar

Following are some senior event highlights for the month in Rochester:

- Thursday, November 19 - Thanksgiving Dinner hosted by the Police Association at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School beginning at 5:00 pm.
- Friday, November 20 - Stenciling by Anita from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Senior Center.
- Saturday, November 21 - SHARE Pickup from 11:00 am to 12:00 noon. You must be present to pick up your order. There is no room to store orders!
- Sunday, November 22 - ORR Junior High School Thanksgiving Dinner at 11:30 am. Tickets are available in the COA office.
- Monday, November 23 - Shopping at Shaw's (day changed due to holiday).
- Thursday, November 26 - Happy Thanksgiving (office closed).
- Monday, November 30 - Shopping at Reed and Barton with a trip to Benjamin's Restaurant for lunch.

Mattapoisett's Christmas By the Sea

An update on St. Anthony's Christmas Fair to be held on Saturday, December 5 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the church hall on Barstow Street in Mattapoisett ... there will there be a main raffle of five items, including a $500 bond, a dimensional picture of Ned's Point and the gazebo, a three-piece Hummel creche, a pansy-decorated Belleck Bowl, and a bicycle (all of which will be on display).

The fair will also offer annual ornaments of a scallop shell shape wiht the Town of Mattapoisett seal decoupaged on it. They are created by Lee Talty, Tom Jackivicz and Roni King. You can order yours and have it personalized by calling Ms. King at 758-6401.

The Next-to-New Table will offer desirable merchandise at low prices. This year there have been exceptional donations of jewelry. The boutique has many lovely items, some featuring shells, wreaths, with dried hydrangias plus much more. The bakery will once again have mouth-watering goodies provided by parishioners. The greens table will have wreaths, decorated and some plain, plus plants and centerpieces.

The Christmas Auction, formerly titled Chinese Auction, will have quality items, gift certificates, merchandise donated by local stores. The Silent Auction will feature a Belleck Bowl, a cross-stitch by Rita Cairns, framed, and other items to tempt your bidding.

The group is also fortunate to have Donald Tucker of Fairhaven, author of the book *A Coastal Schooner Life on Southern New England Waters*, who will sell autographed copies of his book and donate the profit of these sales to the fair. The book depicts coastal schooners in the late age of sail and a wonderful Christmas gift.

Santa will also be stopping by to meet and talk with the youngsters. There is a Kids Korner wiht gifts they can buy and some games to be played.

The monies from the fair provided scholarships for deserving high school graduates and also to help defray parish expenses. Come join the group for the Christmas by the Sea Fair.

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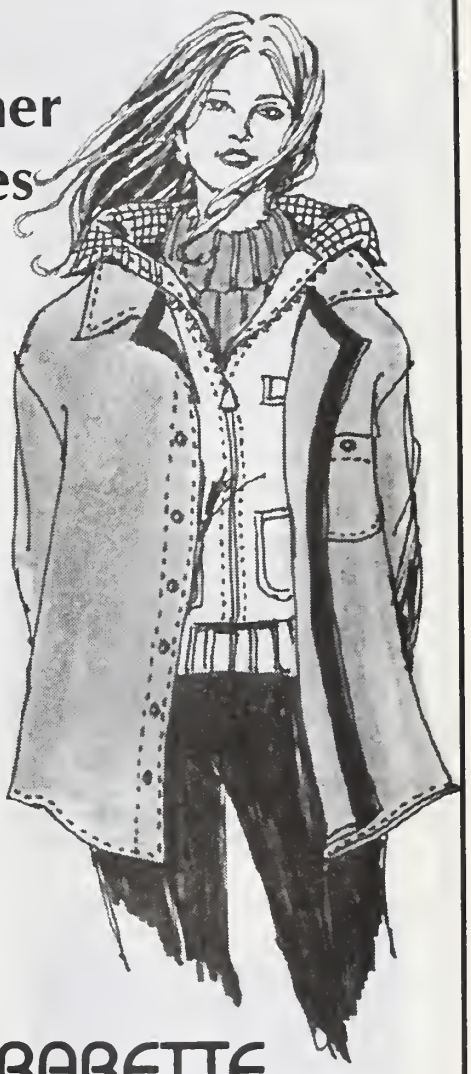

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(669) **Fairhaven/Mattapoisett** Prime waterviews! 152 acres of land in Fairhaven, Town utilities. **$5,500,000. Dave Arruda 991-5242**

(386W) **Onset** 3 bedroom antique cottage, newly renovated, walk to town, marina, golf & beaches. **$95,000. Sharon Doyon 758-2208 or Sue Hughes 758-9374**

(561W) **Wareham** 2 bedroom ranch! Family room and workshop in basement. Screened porch, fenced yard. Walk to beach! **$94,900. Sharon Doyon 758-2208**

(513) **Mattapoisett** -SPACIOUS! Newly painted 4 bedroom colonial, open floor plan in quiet neighborhood. Just three miles from beach. Living room, dining room, family room with fireplace, hardwood flooring throughout. Over 1 acre lot. Immediate occupancy. Reduced to **$229,000. Janine Paulino 994-8869**

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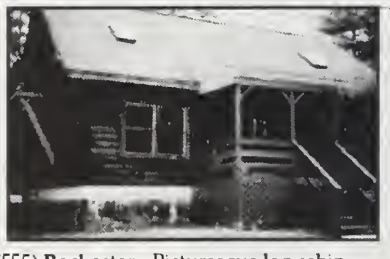

(555) **Rochester** - Picturesque log cabin. Private wooded lot, immaculate home, country living, modern comfort. **$189,975. Sharon Seifert 999-2390**

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(509) **Marion** Reduced! 2.44 acre waterfront lot. Town water & Sewer Available. **$90,000. Liz Wolstenholme 997-9869**

(629) **Marion** 9 acre of tree studded land. Potential for some river view lots. Abutts upscale homes. **$295,000. Sharon Doyon 758-2208**

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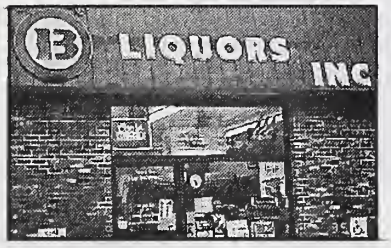


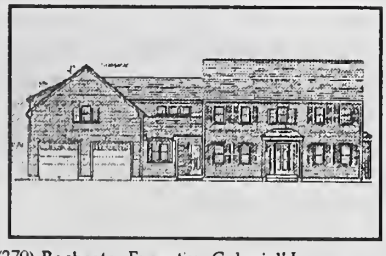
(452) **Mattapoisett** Reduced to $75,000! Great opportunity, Established Liquor business. All equipment included. **Plus the wholesale cost of all inventory! $75,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322.**

(693) **Mattapoisett** Spoil yourself in this incredible custom built showplace, in prime location. Call for details! **$395,000. Glenn Rapoza 992-8669**

(236) **Mattapoisett** Gorgeous Florida Style Home! Has 4 bedrooms and is loaded with amenities! Not a drive-by! **$549,900. Elaine Gaspar 999-9743**

(559) **Mattapoisett** A Spacious Mattapoisett gem! Spacious 8 room Gambrel with finished walkout lower level. Fireplace. Lovely Grounds! **$199,000. Sharon Doyon 758-2208.**

(359) **Fairhaven** Former Havenwood Motel! Great corner for retail use. High traffic & visibility. 4.4 acres. **$950,000 David Arruda 991-5242**



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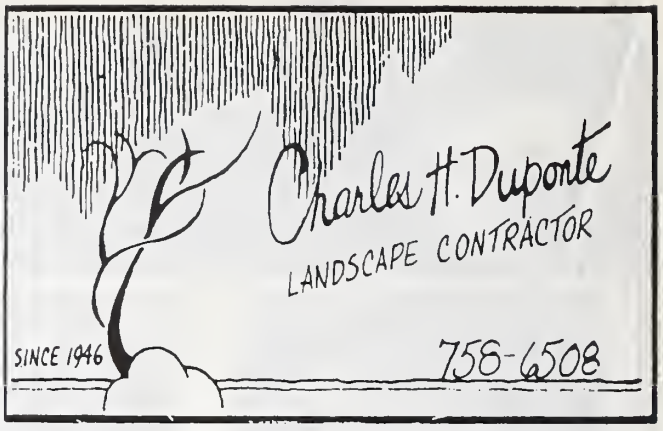

Barn Inspections in Rochester

Barn Inspections will be conducted during the months of November and December for the Town of Rochester. For further information, please contact Animal Inspector Robin Prezner at 763-5326.

Blood Drive in Mattapoisett

The Pythagorean Lodge AF & AM Masonic Lodge of Marion will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, 27 Church Street in Mattapoisett, on Saturday, November 28 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Please call Fred J. Avery at 758-9463 to sign up to donate blood or for more information.

Marion Art Center

House of Blue Leaves

The Marion Art Center's fall theater production of *The House of Blue Leaves*, a farce by John Guare, will be presented November 19, 20, and 21 at 8:00 pm. The play was a winner of the Critics Award and the Obie Award for Best American Play in 1971. The plot focuses on the plight of a late-middle-age zoo attendant who still has lingering visions of being a songwriter. These hopes are supported by his mistress who lives downstairs.

Directed by Donn Tyler, the cast includes some veteran MAC actors and some new faces. David Horne, Jane Babbitt, and Cindy Latham are supported by Carl

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Tickets for *The House of Blue Leaves* are $8 for MAC members and students, and $10 general admission. Reservations are recommended and can be made by calling 748-1266.

Young People's Theater

The Marion Art Center's Young People's Theater classes will present three plays at the conclusion of the fall semester. Michele Kelley will direct the productions, and Ms. Kelley will also perform in the MAC adult production, *The House of Blue Leaves* on November 19, 20 and 21.

"How to Kill a Deadly Dragon" will be

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"The Golden Touch" will be presented on Tuesday, November 24 at 5:00 pm. The performers are: Joey Burnett, Lauren Anderson, Matt Gould, Alexis Wybranice, Danielle Krobath, and Jullian Sol.

The advance class will perform "Star Struck," a science fiction comedy, on Friday, December 4 at 7:00 pm and again on Saturday, December 5 at 2:00 pm. The actors include: Zelig Stern, Casey Lee, Bethany Wright, Laura Farren, Nia Britto, Sarah Winsor, Dana Baarsvik, Jacob Litke, Anne Davis, Kelsey Woodard, and Colleen Murphy.

Holiday Craft Workshop

A Holiday Crafts Workshop will be offered at the Marion Art Center on Saturday, November 21 from 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, instructed by Chris Condon and Sue Kenney. Both teachers work together in the summer at the crafts department at Tabor Summer Program. There will be projects for all ages and a snack will be provided. The fee is $10 per person and includes all materials. Please call 748-1266 to pre-register. Children under 6 years of age should bring a helper.

Painting Exhibit

A one-man exhibition of paintings by Willoughby Elliott is now on display at the Marion Art Center. Mr. Elliott is a professor of painting at UMass Dartmouth. The current exhibition will feature a body of new work, primarily landscapes done in acrylic on linen. They are very atmospheric, capturing the light and feeling of these special places.

The show will run through November 20. Gallery hours are: Tuesday through Friday, 1:00 to 5:00 pm; and

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Trapshooting

The public is also welcome for trapshooting on Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for $2.50 per round.

USO at ORR Junior High

The Old Rochester Regional Junior High School Drama Club will present "Don't Say No To The USO" on Friday, November 20 at 8:00 pm. The performance will be held in the school cafetorium. Tickets, which are $5 for adults and $3 for students and senior citizens, can be purchased at ORR Junior High School or by calling 758-4928.

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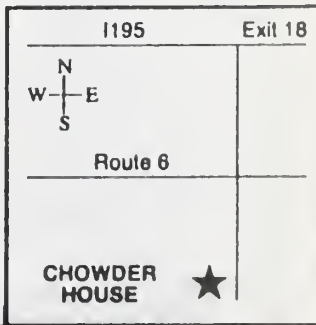

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Please bring a wrapped gift marked "boy," "girl," or "either" with the appropriate age of the child. The Lions Club will distribute these gifts to the needy children of Mattapoisett in time for Christmas. Tickets for this event can be purchased at the following area businesses: Don's Tire, Dr. Clayton King's office, Seaport Village Coffee Shoppe, G. H. Dunn Insurance Agency, Village Package Store, and the Mattapoisett Senior Center.

American Field Service at ORR

The American Field Service (AFS) in the tri-town area would like to thank all those people who have volunteered their time, energy, and resources making the student exchange the great success that it has come to be. A partial and complete list follows:

Chris and Cindy Leatham, who are hosting Brois Lokhman of Russia.

Mary Ann Amoruso, who is president of the Old Rochester AFS Chapter.

Nancy Boutin, who is treasurer of the AFS Chapter.

Marlene Souza, past Chapter President, who continues to serve on the AFS Chapter Board and who makes travel arrangements for club exchanges.

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Anne O'Connell, who has produced forms for the Annual Citrus Sale.

Paul Amoruso, for his help in chaperoning and providing materials for the Annual Phone-A-Thon.

Shannon McGuire, who assists with all AFS Club activities.

David and Janice Baker and James and Laura Pereira, who hosted Sofia Teodoro of Portugal.

Marilyn East, who hosted Pietro Catalogna of Italy.

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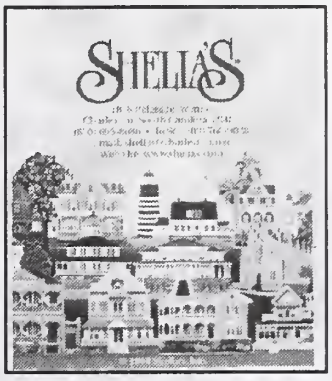

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The Tobey Hospital Guild is sponsoring its 14th Annual Christmas Lite-A-Lite for a Loved One program on Wednesday, December 9 at 4:30 pm. This program is a very meaningful way to remember loved ones and help Tobey Hospital. All proceeds are used to benefit the hospital.

A $3 donation will purchase a paper ornament and the name of a loved one you wish to honor or remember will be printed on the ornament and then hung on the tree located in the main lobby on High Street. The ornaments can be purchased at the volunteer desk and the gift shop in the lobby, or by sending $3 to Lite-A-Lite, Tobey Hospital Guild, 43 High Street, Wareham, MA 02571.

On Wednesday, December 9, a brief ceremony will be held in the lower level Main Street entrance. There will be a dedication service with special music by Ms. Beverly Peduzzi. At the close of the ceremony, a live tree near the entrance will be lighted, representing all the names in the lobby tree. Everyone is invited to attend.

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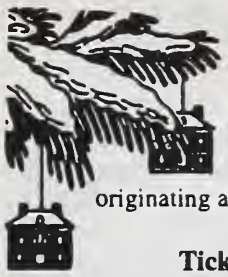

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Pancake Breakfast with Santa

The West Island Improvement Association of Fairhaven will be sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 6 from 8:00 to 11:00 am at the Community Center on Causeway Road. The breakfast will include all you can eat pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausages, or bacon, toast, juice, coffee, tea, and milk. Tickets are $4 for adults and $2 for children under 12. Come and meet Santa and have your picture taken with him! For more information or tickets, please call 994-7266 or 992-6338.

Children's Candy Cane Fair

The Mattapoisett Lions Club will be hosting its second annual Children's Candy Cane Fair on Saturday, December 5 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 6 in Mattapoisett. Admission is FREE, and Santa is expected to arrive from the North Pole at 2:00 pm. Kids will enjoy winning prizes at the numerous games and amusements supervised by Lions Club members. Also, refreshments will be served to the children.

Based on the success of last year's Candy Cane Fair, children as well as their parents, are expected to come and have a good time in celebrating the holiday season.

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Russell Memorial Library

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Registrations are now being accepted for Pre-School Story Hour to be held on Wednesday afternoons from 1:30 to 2:15 pm for Acushnet residents, ages 3, 4 and 5. Parents are asked to remain at the library during the entire session and will help their child with a simple craft. Following are the dates and subjects of the sessions:

- December 9: Going to the Dogs;
- December 16: Happy Holidays!

A reminder that the library is now open Monday from 3:00 to 6:00 pm. Also, they have internet access available for patrons.

New Homepage

The Russell Memorial Library has gone high tech! They now have their own homepage on the Internet. You can access this page by using the following address — http://www.ultranet.com/~acushlib/. Using this address, you may then connect with the SEAL Network, and reach the SEAL database from your home computer. Please ask the librarians for assistance. They also have included many interesting websites on the homepage which should prove to be beneficial for further web exploration.

Zoo Passes

The Russell Memorial Library in Acushnet now has passes available for the Roger Williams Zoo. These passes are available year-round. Upon presentation of the library pass to the zoo cashier, any combination of four adults and/or children will pay only the discount rate for admission. The rate is $1.75 per child (3 to 12) and senior (62 and up), and $3 per adult.

Tech Prep Assembly at ORR

Tenth and eleventh grade students at Old Rochester Regional High School will learn about alternative career pathways at a special Tech Prep Assembly on Wednesday, December 2 at 8:30 am. Guest speakers will include State Representative William Straus,

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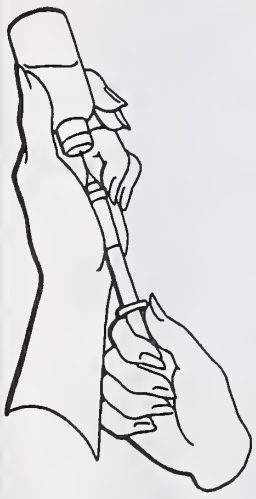
The purpose of the presentation is to make students aware of the Tech Prep Program at ORR and how it interfaces with BCC's Business and Engineering Programs. Tech Prep is based on the theories and skills that relate directly to the workplace — and the future. Tech Prep programs lead to an Associate's Degree and tie in with many four-year degree programs in Engineering, Health, Business, Marketing, and Agriculture.

The assembly will be held in the ORR High School Auditorium. Parents and community members are welcome to attend. For further information, please contact Elizabeth Leatham, School to Work/Tech Prep



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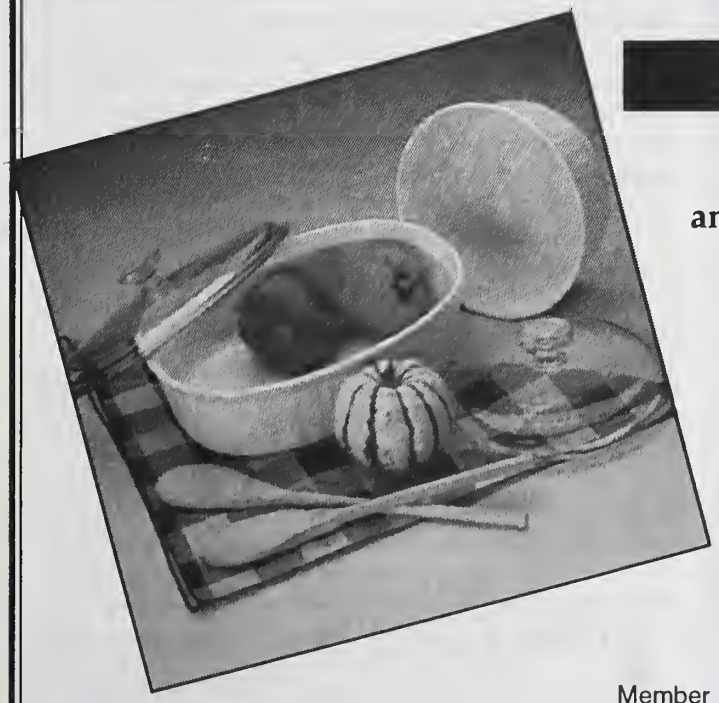

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ORR District School Review

Superintendent Elizabeth A. Quinn of the Old Rochester Regional School District and Massachusetts Superintendency Union No. 55 was recently informed by the Commissioner of Education of an upcoming Department of Education Coordinated Program Review visit. The Department's onsite visit will occur during the week of November 30, 1998. Such visits are routinely conducted by the DOE to satisfy federal and state special education requirements to review periodically specific education programs and services in local school districts throughout the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. The Department is conducting the review of several programs during a single visit in order to be more efficient in the time spent on this mandated activity by both the Department and school system staff, and also to make strong connections with the programs under Education Reform.

Superintendent Quinn indicated that the DOE's Coordinated Program Review process will address the program areas of Civil Rights Methods of Administration, Special Education, Safe and Drug-Free Schools, and Communities Act and Title I, and include a review of school district program procedures, a study of individual student records, and an onsite visit by the Department of Education team. The Department team will conduct interviews of district administrators, teachers and parents, conduct an observation of instructional sites and prepare a report for the Superintendent and School Committee.

A written response by the school district to any

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identified issues noted in the Department's final report will be developed by school officials. At that time, the school district may request technical assistance from the State Department of Education.

Superintendent Quinn indicated that she is confident that the Department's Program Review process will be a useful and positive experience for all staff in the district, and that the report will be a useful planning document for continued development in educational services for all students.

Department of Education Program review procedures provide that any member of the public may request to be interviewed by telephone by a member of the Department's visiting team. Persons wishing to be interviewed should call the Superintendent's office at 758-2772, extension 13 no later than November 25, 1998 to leave their name and phone number, or they may call the Department of Education at (781) 388-3300, extension 423. A member of the visiting team will then contact each person desiring an interview within two weeks after the completion of the onsite portion of the review. If an individual does not write or speak English, is not comfortable communicating in English, or requires some other accommodation, the Department will make arrangements to communicate appropriately with the individual.

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This year's fund-raising calendar features "Misty" (#2108) who was relinquished to YGRR at the age of seven weeks with five of her littermates. The owner could not provide the puppy shots which were necessary for legal sale in that state. YGRR staff worked tirelessly to provide an enriching environment for this unsocialized litter of puppies to encourage appropriate behaviors in their future homes. Misty now spends her days playing with her new family which includes her Golden "cousins" Sandy and Shelby.

Calendars are now available at the following area locations:

• Mattapoisett - Blossoms, Denise's, Mahoney's, Plymouth County Dog Club;

• Marion - Sippican Hardware, The Sitting Duck, Debbie Thompson;

• Fairhaven - Bob's Sea and Ski, Fairlane Golden Retrievers, New England Animal Hospital;

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Marion Natural History Museum

After School Program

On January 21, 1999 join the Marion Natural History Museum for "Woodlands in Winter" with Bob Rocha of the Coalition for Buzzards Bay. Look for signs of life in Holmes Woods. This is an outside program, so please dress accordingly. Meet at the museum for an early start, right after school at 3:00 pm for this program to finish at 4:00 pm.

The cost for After School Programs is $4 for members and $5 for non-members. Please pre-register at the museum, not the library or Sippican School.

ORR Class of 1988 Reunion

The tenth year reunion of the ORR Class of 1988 will be held Thanksgiving weekend, Saturday, November 28 at the Mattapoisett Inn from 1:00 to 5:00 pm. The cost for the event will be $25 for classmates and $20 for guests. If you have not updated your address with the class president, your invitation will be sent to your parents' address.

Invitations have now been sent out to all classmates for whom they have addresses. If you did not contact the class president with updated mailing information, your invitation was sent to your parents address. Your immediate reply can be sent to: Thomas Xenopoulos Peccini, 84 College Avenue, New Brunswick, NJ 08901; telephone 732-699-1688 or 758-2688, fax 732-932-1686, or e-mail: thos@eden.rutgers.edu.

Parents and friends are kindly asked to assist in locating the classmates, or if there is a chance he/she will not see this announcement, please contact the class president immediately so they can get the reunion information to them ASAP. The organizers have lost touch with the following people as November 15: Kimberly Belliveau, Priscilla (Clark) Meunier, Jennifer De Meglio, Sandra Girouard, Jennifer Kucinski, Benjamin Marlow, John Mitchell, Robyn Peters, John Reed, Stacey Rogers, Jeremy Seigel, Gregg Horan, Jeff Silva, Diana Lorenz, Ramona Frates, Tiffiney Rebello, Kimberly Pease, Mike Bellefeuille, David Risdal.

Rochester Library's New Website

The Plumb Memorial Library in Rochester now has a new Internet address. Be sure to visit them online at http://www.geocities.com/~plumblibrary.

Acushnet Council on Aging

Smoke Alarms

The Fire Department will change the smoke alarm batteries for seniors ... please call 998-0280 to sign up.

Bingo

Bingo is held every Monday and Wednesday at 12:30 pm.

Massage

Massage is provided every Monday from 2:00 to 4:00 pm or by appointment.

Scrabble

Scrabble is played every Tuesday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Line Dancing

Line Dancing is held every Thursday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the American Legion Hall. There will be no Line Dancing on Thanksgiving day, November 26.

Meals

All clients are asked to sign up for meals at least one day ahead before 10:00 am so that a meal can be ordered for you.

Blood Pressure

Blood Pressure clinic is offered every Wednesday from 9:00 to 10:00 am.

Shine Coordinator

The Shine Coordinator will be at the Senior Center on Thursday mornings between 9:00 am and 12:00 noon to assist you with health care and insurance problems.

Mattapoisett Woman's Club

The November meeting of the Mattapoisett Woman's Club will feature an updated presentation of "The New Bedford Aquarium" presented by Maureen Sylvia Armstrong.

The meeting will be held in the Mattapoisett Congregational Church, Reynard Hall on November 19 at 12:00 noon. Sandwiches, desserts, and beverages will be served, followed by the monthly business meeting and an interesting program about the New Bedford Aquarium.

For information about club membership, club community activities, or social clubs, please call Judy at 758-9505. Guests and prospective members are always welcome.

Thanksgiving Baskets

Thanksgiving Baskets containing a turkey and vegetables will be distributed to those in need by Community Resources Network. The first 225 families who qualify from Buzzards Bay, Onset, Marion, Rochester and Wareham will be served. To apply, please call 295-0080.

Mattapoisett PTA

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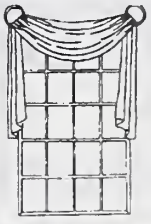

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Movie Review

Dead Alive

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■ ***Meet Joe Black*. Starring Brad Pitt, Anthony Hopkins, and Claire Forlani. Directed by Martin Brest. Running time: 174 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.**

One of the unwanted gifts of the impending millennium is the new metaphysics-lite subgenre. These movies usually involve good people — no, make that downright noble people — who go on some awe-inspiring spiritual journey, nudged along by lots of pieties and string music. *Contact*, *City of Angels* and *What Dreams May Come* are prime examples. The point of these films always seems to be that the universe is kind, God is smiling above us and within us, blah blah blah.

Meet Joe Black is far and away the best of this current crop, and not just because it skimps on the life-lesson speeches. (Anthony Hopkins, summing up the film in a *Today Show* interview, spouted more pieties than can be found in the entire three-hour movie.) This isn't a great film, but it's an excellent piece of work — hushed, deliberate, surprisingly level-headed and intimate. The director, Martin Brest *(Scent of a Woman)*, takes his time and lets tension and meaning gather in the long spaces between lines of dialogue. The 174-minute length makes sense: The movie unfolds during the final days of a man who has to learn to let go of his life.

Bill Parrish (Hopkins), an extravagantly rich businessman, has been plagued by alarming fatigue and chest pains. He suspects that death is near, and, sure enough, Death is waiting for Bill in his library — in the form of Brad Pitt. Death, who soon assumes the name Joe Black, has occupied a human body and wishes to experience life on this mortal coil before he takes Bill into the undiscover'd country. This idea has been around before, of course — in 1934's *Death Takes a Holiday* and its many permutations since. And the selling point now, as then, is the romance between Joe and Susan (Claire Forlani), the younger of Bill's two daughters. As a doomed storybook love, this beats *Titanic* all to hell: Hey, guy, you're Death — you can't be messing around with mortals, even if they do look like Claire Forlani.

Surprisingly, though, the script (credited to Ron Osborn, Jeff Reno, Kevin Wade, and Bo Goldman) treats the romance as a plot point among equals. Much of the film's emphasis is not on Joe Black but on Bill, who knows he doesn't have much longer to live and is trying to put things in order. More important, he learns, is to put things in perspective. Anthony Hopkins does a beautifully subtle job of showing us the growing tension between Bill's not wanting to leave his loving daughters (his eldest, who's throwing herself into planning his 65th birthday party, is played by the warm and appealing Marcia Gay Harden) and his wanting to make sure there's no unresolved business. The character is a bit idealized — your basic dream boss — but Hopkins burrows inside the man's fear, anger, and resignation.

Brest's *Scent of a Woman* had that completely needless subplot about Chris O'Donnell getting in trouble for a prank, and some will say that Brest is at it again in *Meet Joe Black*: There are maybe three scenes too many involving the machinations of Bill's devious right-hand man Drew (Jake Weber, who nonetheless brings dry wit to a thankless role). And Thomas Newman's score gets a bit too loud and effusive near the end, screaming "Cry!" (To be frank, I didn't need musical encouragement. When Susan delivered her line about her father, I admit I was a goner.)

Judging by her winning performance here, I'd guess Claire Forlani is about to become very hot, and deservedly so; Brad Pitt, too, makes up for his dullness in *The Devil's Own* and *Seven Years in Tibet*. Sometimes he's funny (as when Joe discovers the joys of peanut butter), sometimes a little frightening. What's more, *Meet Joe Black* contains one of the more shocking images I've ever seen in a movie — the opening-night audience buzzed about it for a full minute. (You'll know it when you see it.) Overall, the movie is full of surprises: Long but never boring, spiritual but never soggy, this is the brand of big entertainment Hollywood is best at but so rarely does right these days.

Movie Listings

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.
Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (November 20) through Thursday (November 26)

I'll Be Home for Christmas (PG) – Fri: 2:30, 4:30; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:30, 4:30; Mon-Tue: 6:30; Wed: 6:45; Thu: 4:30

Living Out Loud (R) – Fri-Sun: 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Tue: 8:30

American History X* (R) – Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; Sat/Sun: 12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:30, 9:45; Mon-Wed: 6:45, 9:00; Thu: 5:00, 7:30, 9:45

Belly (R) – Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:15; Mon-Tue: 7:00, 9:00; Wed: 8:45; Thu: 7:15, 9:15

Pleasantville (PG-13) – Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Sat/Sun: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00; Mon-Tue: 6:30, 9:00; Wed: 8:45; Thu: 7:15, 9:45

The Wizard of Oz (G) – Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00; Mon-Tue: 6:45, 9:00; Wed: 6:30; Thu: 4:45

Antz (PG) – Fri: 2:15, 4:30, 6:30; Sat/Sun: 12:15, 2:15, 4:30, 6:30; Mon-Wed: 6:30; Thu: 4:30, 6:30

Vampires (R) – Fri-Sun: 8:15; Mon-Thu: 8:15

Home Fries* (PG-13) – Wed: 7:00, 9:15; Thu: 4:15, 7:00, 9:15

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■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.
Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (November 20) through Thursday (November 24)

Rugrats: The Movie (G) – 12:30, 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 9:00

There's Something About Mary (R) – 1:40, 4:20, 6:30, 9:00

Meet Joe Black (PG-13) – 1:00, 1:30, 4:30, 5:00, 8:00, 8:30

The Siege (R) – 1:40, 4:20, 6:40, 9:10

I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (R) – 1:10, 1:50, 4:00, 4:30, 6:50, 7:20, 9:10, 9:30

Enemy of the State (R) – 12:40, 1:20, 3:30, 4:10, 6:20, 7:00, 8:50, 9:30

The Waterboy (PG-13) – 1:20, 1:50, 3:20, 4:10, 5:20, 6:40, 7:20, 8:40, 9:20

School Superintendent Meetings

Old Rochester Regional School Superintendent Elizabeth Quinn has announced a schedule of availability in the schools of the district during late afternoon and evening hours. The purpose of these evening "office hours" is to provide opportunity for parents and other community members to drop in and discuss with her perceptions, ideas, and issues relating to the operation of the local and regional schools. Those who would prefer a specific appointment during these hours or at any other time need only call her secretary, Danielle Brightman, at 758-2772, extension 13 to schedule a time. A sign will be posted at the main door of each school directing visitors to the office where Ms. Quinn is available. All meetings will be held from 5:00 to 7:00 pm, and scheduled dates for the opportunity are:

- Monday, November 23 - Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Thursday, December 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Monday, December 21 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, January 5 - Old Rochester Regional High School;
- Wednesday, January 20 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Wednesday, January 27 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, February 11 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Wednesday, February 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Tuesday, March 16 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School;
- Wednesday, March 31 - Old Hammondtown School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, April 26 - Memorial School in Rochester;
- Thursday, May 6 - Sippican School in Marion;
- Monday, May 24 - Center School in Mattapoisett;
- Thursday, June 3 - Old Rochester Regional Junior High School.

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■ ACUSHNET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday, November 23 — Baked chicken, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 24 — Ravioli with meat sauce, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 25 — Chicken rice soup, bologna sandwich, turkey sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION

Monday, November 23 — Minestrone soup, chicken patty with cream sauce, hash brown potatoes, dark rye bread, fresh fruit.
Tuesday, November 24 — Seafood newburg, fluffy white rice, French style green beans, potato bread, chocolate pudding.
Wednesday, November 25 — Meatloaf with gravy, whipped potatoes, peas with pimentos, oatmeal roll, strawberry shortcake.
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING (no meals served).
Friday, November 27 — Macaroni and cheese, scalloped tomatoes with croutons, whole wheat roll, fruited jello.

■ CENTER SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 23 — Fish nuggets, baked macaroni and cheese, broccoli, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, November 24 — Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, soup, rice crispy treat, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 25 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ FAIRHAVEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS and ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL

Monday, November 23 — Cheese pizza, sausage pizza, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.
Tuesday, November 24 — Cheesy mac twists, potato crunch fish nuggets, hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, green beans, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.
Wednesday, November 25 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 12:00.
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ FAIRHAVEN HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 23 — Sausage pizza, hot ham and cheese grinder, scrambled eggs with cinnamon bun, scalloped potatoes, peas, chilled peaches, oatmeal cookie.
Tuesday, November 24 — Cheesy mac twists, tortilla crunch fish nuggets, hot dog on a roll, potato puffs, green beans, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.
Wednesday, November 25 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30.
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ FORD MIDDLE SCHOOL ACUSHNET

Monday, November 23 — Baked chicken, turkey sandwich, mashed potatoes, corn, fresh fruit, milk.
Tuesday, November 24 — Ravioli with meat sauce, bologna sandwich, green beans, fresh fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 25 — Chicken rice soup, bologna sandwich, turkey sandwich, fresh fruit, milk.
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ HASTINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL FAIRHAVEN

Monday, November 23 — Spaghetti with meat sauce, grated mozzarella, garlic bread, grilled cheese sandwich, "hero" sub, salad, green beans, chilled pineapple, oatmeal cookie.
Tuesday, November 24 — Meatball grinder, grated mozzarella, hot dog on a roll, fishwich, oven fries, baked beans, chilled applesauce, peanut butter brownie.
Wednesday, November 25 — EARLY DISMISSAL at 11:30.
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ MEMORIAL SCHOOL ROCHESTER

Monday, November 23 — Fish nuggets, baked macaroni and cheese, broccoli, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, November 24 — Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, soup, rice crispy treat, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 25 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ OLD COLONY REGIONAL VOC-TECH HIGH SCHOOL

Monday, November 23 — Chicken nuggets, hash brown patty, carrots, dipping sauce, pudding.
Tuesday, November 24 — Pepperoni pizza, potato chips, peas, fruit, dessert.
Wednesday, November 25 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ OLD HAMMONDTOWN SCHOOL MATTAPOISETT

Monday, November 23 — Fish nuggets, baked macaroni and cheese, broccoli, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, November 24 — Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, soup, rice crispy treat, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 25 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ ORR JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOLS

Monday, November 23 — Soup, Sloppy Joe, Italian sub, green beans, celery stick, fruit, juice or milk.
Tuesday, November 24 — Soup, pastrami with cheese, chicken fritters, oven puffs, salad, carrot stick, fruit, juice or milk.
Wednesday, November 25 — HALF DAY: Muffins, bagels, fruit, juice or milk.
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

■ SIPPICAN SCHOOL MARION

Monday, November 23 — Fish nuggets, baked macaroni and cheese, broccoli, toasted cheese, soup, veggie sticks, fruit, pudding, milk.
Tuesday, November 24 — Cheese pizza, linguiça pizza, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, soup, rice crispy treat, fruit, milk.
Wednesday, November 25 — EARLY DISMISSAL (no lunch served).
Thursday, November 26 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).
Friday, November 27 — THANKSGIVING RECESS (no school).

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Friends Meetinghouse Seeks Support

The Friends of the Friends Meetinghouse, in their regular post-season meeting, voiced their satisfaction with the results of the 1998 season of the "Music at the Meetinghouse" free concerts. The audiences for this eleventh season experienced beautiful weather, homemade free refreshments, and pleasant music during all three concerts. The delightful setting of the historic 1759 meetinghouse at the north end of Acushnet adds immeasurably to the enjoyment of the evenings.

New members are needed for this very worthwhile endeavor. The "Friends of the Friends," as they call themselves, only meet three or four times a year and run the three summer concerts. Please call 763-5368 or 763-2488 to volunteer.

Sippican Seniors

Tickets are now available for the Christmas Party to be held on Friday, December 11 at the Seaport Inn in Fairhaven. A social hour will begin at 11:30 am and dinner will be served at 12:30 pm. Tickets are $13 for guests and members with a choice of turkey or ham. They can be obtained at the November meeting from Laura Ames or by calling her at 295-0577. The deadline for reservations is December 6.

Mattapoisett Veterans Survey

The Veterans Office is conducting a survey of all veterans residing in the Town of Mattapoisett. The purpose of this survey is to establish a current database of veterans in town which will enable the veterans office to better service them. All residents should have received a copy of the survey last week. All Mattapoisett veterans are encouraged to complete the form and return it to the

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Local Police Logs

MARION

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 8 through November 14, 1998:

• Main Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Point Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Front Street – suspicious motor vehicle
• Pumping Station Road – officer wanted
• Cove Street – animal complaint
• Front Street – larceny/past
• Spring Street – family offense
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Delano Road – trespassing
• Holly Lane – animal complaint
• Benson Brook Road – larceny/past
• Pierce Avenue – officer wanted
• Pumping Station Road – suspicious motor vehicle
• Point Road – family offense
• Wareham Road – animal complaint
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Point Road – officer wanted
• Green Street – animal complaint
• Cross Neck Road – suspicious activity
• Front Street – animal complaint
• Mill Street – hunting violation
• Wareham Road – noise complaint
• Wareham Road – adult arrest (warrant, breaking and entering)
• Wareham Road – officer wanted
• Point Road – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Spring Street – motor vehicle accident/property damage
• Moorings Road – animal complaint
• Mill Street – animal complaint
• Wildflower Lane – annoying phone calls
• Washburn Park Road – found property.

MATTAPOISETT

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 8 through November 14, 1998:

• County Road – traffic violation
• Cathaway Lane – vandalism/property damage
• North Street – motor vehicle accident
• Acushnet Road – motor vehicle accident
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident
• Sagamore Road – motor vehicle accident/party hit deer
• Route 195 West – motor vehicle accident/car hit deer
• County Road – found property
• Knollwood Drive – lost dog reported
• County Road – larceny of returnable bottles
• North Street – traffic complaint/erratic operation
• Brandt Island Road · suspicious activity
• Mattapoisett Neck Road – motor vehicle accident
• Fairhaven Road – larceny/past (stolen sign)
• Aucoot Road – dog bite reported
• Brandt Island Road – weapons violation/illegal hunting
• Brandt Island Road – suspicious person in woods
• Antassawamock Road – motor vehicle accident
• Marion Road – general disturbance
• Marion Road – weapons violation/illegal hunting
• County Road – motor vehicle accident/car hit deer
• Water Street – noise complaint
• Park Street – adult arrest (operating under the influence)
• Pocohontas Way – found bicycle
• County Road – safe keeping property
• Pine Wood Way – suspicious activity.

ROCHESTER

The following log excerpts are for the week of November 10 through November 16, 1998:

• Snipatuit Road – animal complaint
• North Avenue – animal complaint
• Hartley Road – civil complaint
• Walnut Plain Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Dexter Lane – wire down
• Vaughan Hill Road – personal threats
• Bowens Lane – highway matter
• Vaughan Hill Road – investigation
• Schoolhouse Road – domestic disturbance
• Mary's Pond Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Mendell Road – officer wanted
• North Avenue – animal complaint
• Mattapoisett Road – adult arrest (warrant)
• Outdoor World – suspicious activity
• Walnut Plain Road – suspicious activity
• Old Schoolhouse Road – domestic disturbance
• Mendell Road – theft
• Gerrish Road – vandalism
• Mary's Pond Road – suspicious activity
• Rochester Golf Club – suspicious motor vehicle
• Cushman Road – suspicious activity
• Marion Road – animal complaint
• Kings Highway – animal complaint
• Plumb Corner Mall – adult arrest (operating under the influence, minor in possession of alcohol).

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Veterans Office by mail or drop it off at either the Mattapoisett or Rochester Town Halls. All information obtained is confidential under Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 51. If you did not receive the survey or should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Veterans Office, Tuesday through Thursday from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm at 758-4114.

Fairhaven High School

Spain Trip

All area high school students are invited to apply for Fairhaven High School's trip to Spain. The tentative departure date is April 14, 1999 and the trip will include Gijon/Madrid or Sevilla/Madrid. Students will stay in dormitories with Spanish classes in the morning and stay in a hotel in Madrid. No knowledge of Spanish is necessary and classes will be divided into beginner and intermediate groups.

For further information, please contact: Eileen Girouard, Department of World Languages, Fairhaven High School at 979-4050 or 979-4051.

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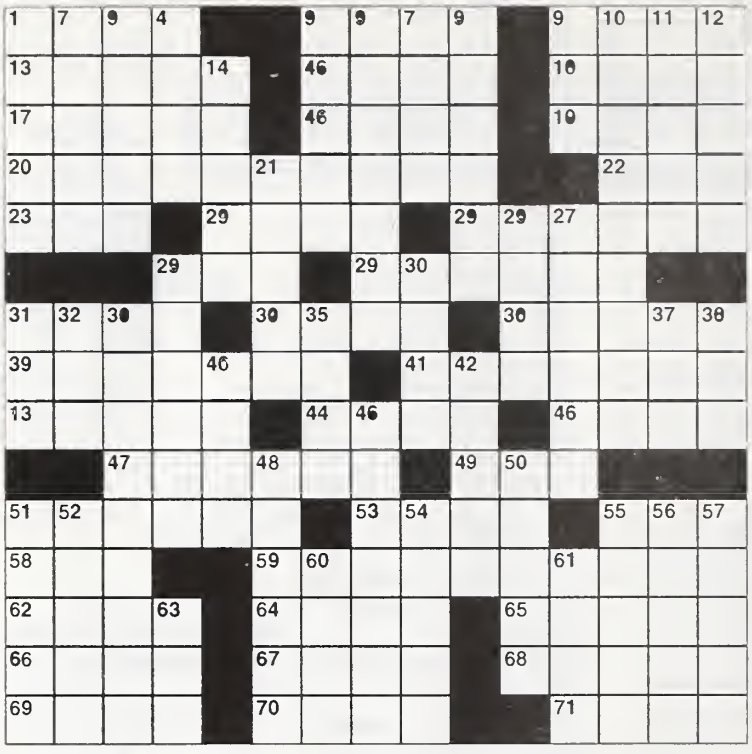

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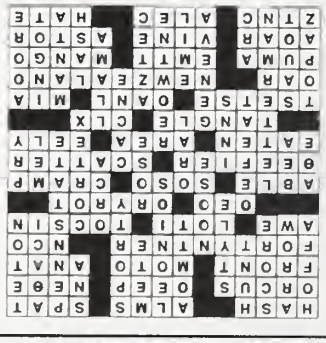

The Wanderer is available on the internet at:

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Stop by and check it out!

This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). You want things to go one way, and they appear to be taking just the opposite turn. Planning is the key to your success.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). Handle paperwork. It looks like there's something in that stack that is overdue by now.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). It looks like a conversation you get into could make you forget just about everything but romance.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). It looks like you'd rather stay home and cuddle with the one you love. Actually, somebody at home may be feeling a little sick, so maybe you can use that as an excuse.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). If there's any information you need, you'd better ask about it now. The chances of getting a straight answer are good now.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). This is a good time to learn about money. Focus attention on your finances. Whip those into shape and write up a budget you can live with.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). If you're careful about what you say, you'll be able to achieve your ends through negotiation. That should be your objective.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). There's some sort of paperwork you're supposed to have turned in. Better go ahead and do that.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). Looks like friends need some attention and you're willing to provide it. You'd much rather go and play than take care of business.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You may have trouble with a person in authority. This person doesn't seem to be able to make a decision. You may just have to take control.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Your heart isn't in your work. It's off, following the horizon somewhere. You'd rather be just about anywhere else than stuck in whatever you're doing.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Looks like there's some paperwork you forgot. If you haven't looked through that stack for a while, you might be surprised to see some bills you forgot you had.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Start off this year by taking care of old business. After you get that out of the way, you're going to take off like a rocket.

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Mattapoisett Nursing Home

The Mattapoisett Nursing Home is looking for some very special friends ... volunteers are needed to visit with the residents during the fall and winter months. Visits may be structured activities, one-to-one, or sharing your particular talents. The home welcomes your interest and compassion for elders. Please call Pat Arruda, AD, at 758-2512 if interested.

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For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O.. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone, if you win we will notify you.

Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 4

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
PUBLIC NOTICE

1999 SHELLFISH BUTTONS go on SALE in the Selectmen's Office as of December 1, 1998. All Persons holding shellfish buttons numbers 1-50 must pick them up prior to February 1, 1998
AND
1999 BEACH/WHARF STICKERS will also be available for SALE in the Selectmen's Office as of December 1, 1998 for a fee of $5.00. Seniors over age of 70 are eligible for free beach/wharf stickers and shellfish licenses.
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11/19, 11/26

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT
CONSERVATION COMMISSION
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Mattapoisett Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing on Monday, Dec. 14, 1998 at 7:15pm in the Town Hall on the Request for a Determination of Applicability submitted by Earl Cornish, P.O. Box 158, Walnut Hill Farm, naples, NY 14512.

The Proposed project is to build 48" wide handicap person ramp up to a 30" high deck to be costructed over an existing masry patio. The project s located at 3 Silvershell Ave., Mattapoisett and is further identified as Lot 175 on Assessors Map 5A.
Conservation Commission. 11/19

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Town of Mattapoisett will take sealed bids for an Unmarked 1989 Chevrolet 4-door police cruiser, color blue. This car has 88,112 miles on it, and can be seen at the Mattapoisett Police Department, 64 County Road, Mattapoisett.

Sealed bids should be dropped off at the Mattapoisett Selectmen's Office, 16 Main Street, Mattapoisett. Bids will be opened on December 1, 1998 at 3:00 p.m. in the Selectmen's Office.

WOULD YOU BELIEVE

In Great Britain, Fat Tuesday (or Mardi Gras) is also known as Shrove Tuesday.

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Nuclear fission was discovered in 1934.

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Did you know that Interstate 10 links the cities of Jacksonville, Fla. and Los Angeles?

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Rita Hayworth's original name was Margarita Carmen Cansino.

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The average life expectancy in Zambia is 37 years old, compared with 78 in Canada.

SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Terrell Davis of the Denver Broncos is only the third player to rush for 1,000 yards in the first seven games of an NFL season. Who were the first two?

2. What was Broncos kicker Jason Elam's previous best before he kicked an NFL record-tying 63-yard field goal against Jacksonville on Oct. 25?

3. Who holds the Big Ten's career rushing record?

4. When was the last time the New York Yankees swept the World Series before knocking off San Diego in four games this year?

5. How did the Yankees acquire World Series MVP Scott Brosius?

6. Who are the only two father/son duos to win baseball's Gold Glove Award?

7. Whom did Evander Holyfield defeat in 1990 to become the undisputed heavyweight champion in boxing?

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ANSWERS TO SPORTS TRIVIA

1. Jim Brown was the first in 1958, and O.J. Simpson accomplished the feat twice, in 1973 and 1975.

2. Elam's previous best was a 56-yarder against the Houston Oilers on Nov. 26, 1995.

3. Archie Griffin, a two-time Heisman Trophy winner out of Ohio State, rushed for 5,177 yards during his career from 1972 to 1975.

4. The Yankees last swept the World Series in 1950 against the Philadelphia Phillies.

5. New York traded pitcher Kenny Rogers to the Oakland A's to get the third baseman in November 1997.

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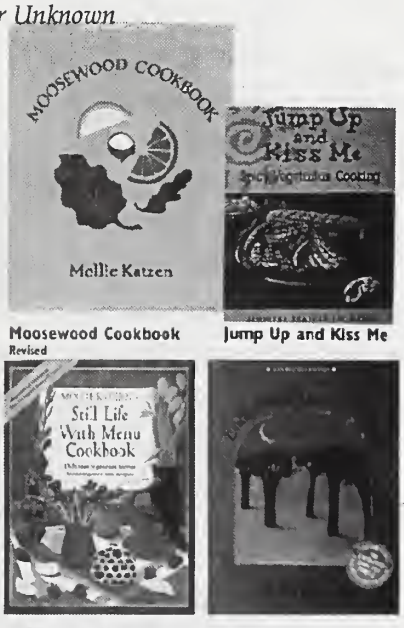

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The plants that are being offered have two price categories: six and a half inch pots for $4.25 and one-gallon pots for $5.75. The plants range from delphinium, cranesbill, moonkshood, phlox, daylillies, bleeding heart, and lupines among others. If you should choose to purchase a plant you will receive a voucher which may be used at Eden Landscape toward the plant of your choice. Order forms may be obtained at Sippican School, the Marion Town House, the Elizabeth Taber Library, and other locations in Marion. If you should have any questions, please contact Susan Anderson at 748-2792 or Joanne Gibbs at 748-3822.

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Local Tides

Date	Day	High a.m.	High p.m.	Low a.m.	Low p.m.
November 19:	Thur.	7:41	8:01	12:50	1:28
November 20:	Fri.	8:21	8:41	1:22	2:00
November 21:	Sat.	9:00	9:22	1:56	2:35
November 22:	Sun.	9:41	10:05	2:33	3:12
November 23:	Mon.	10:24	10:51	3:12	3:52
November 24:	Tues.	11:11	11:43	3:56	4:37
November 25:	Wed.	...	12:04	4:47	5:29
November 26:	Thur.	12:40	1:02	5:45	6:26
November 27:	Fri.	1:40	2:03	6:52	7:30
November 28:	Sat.	2:40	3:04	8:05	8:35
November 29:	Sun.	3:37	4:02	9:19	9:38
November 30:	Mon.	4:32	4:57	10:26	10:37
December 1:	Tues.	5:25	5:50	11:26	11:32
December 2:	Wed.	6:17	6:31	...	12:21
December 3:	Thur.	7:07	7:32	12:24	1:13
December 4:	Fri.	7:58	8:23	1:15	2:03
December 5:	Sat.	8:48	9:14	2:04	2:52
December 6:	Sun.	9:39	10:06	2:53	3:41

Phases of the Moon		
	First Quarter	November 26th
	Full Moon	December 3rd
	Last Quarter	December 10th
	New Moon	December 18th

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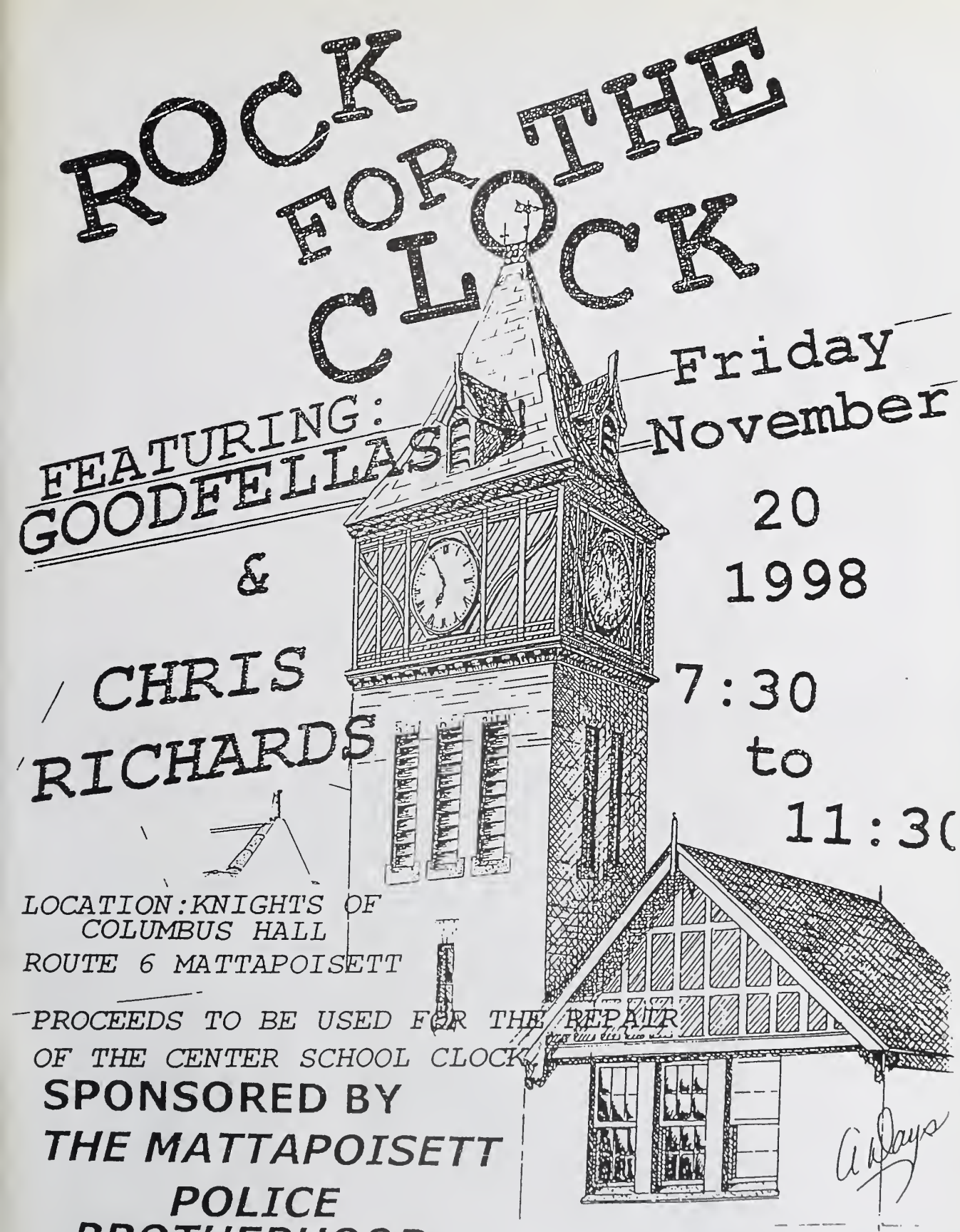

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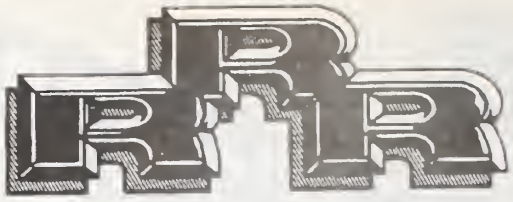

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